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Delete the Title beginning at page 9, line 26, and replace it with the following new title:

AR PREPARATION OF AMINE DERIVATIZED PLATES

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 21, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

AB To create an activated solid support for the AcF method, the procedure described in U.S. Patent No. 6, 146,833 and U.S. Patent No. 6,110,69 was used. To create an activated solid support for the CDI method, the procedure described in Greg T. Hermanson, A. Krishna Mallia, and Paul K. Smith, "Immobilized Affinity Ligand Techniques," pages 64-67 (1992 Academic Press Inc.) was used.

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments is requested. The amendments are just to correct minor errors in the specification. No new matter is added by these amendments. In particular, deletion of "diisopropylamine" at page 7 is necessitated because that compound is not a tertiary organic base. An attached separate page provides a "marked up version" of the amendments as required by the rules.

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**SEPARATE PAGE TO SHOW "MARKED" UP" CHANGES MADE TO
SPECIFICATION**

In the Specification

Paragraph beginning at page 7, line 22:

Preferably, a tertiary organic base such as triethylamine, [diisopropylamine,] tributylamine, trimethylamine is added to the first solution to increase the rate and efficiency of the first reaction.

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PREPARATION OF [ANINE] AMINE DERIVATIZED PLATES

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